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January 16, 2020

Via email and hand delivery

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Via email and regular and certified mail

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RE: Bar Counsel, Petitioner vs. Lisa Siegel Belanger, Respondent
BBO File No. C2-17-00247608

Dear Attorneys LaFrance and Belanger:

Enclosed kindly find a copy of the Vote of the Board of Bar Overseers taken at its meeting held January 13, 2020 with regard to the above matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

June D. Risk
Legal Administrative Assistant

/jdr

cc: Raquel Webster, Esq.
Marcelle Willock M.D.
Sally Ann Janulevicus, Esq.
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In accordance with the Rules of the Board of Bar Overseers, at its meeting held January 13, 2020, the Board of Bar Overseers considered the record in re **Matter of Lisa Siegel Belanger** (C2-17-00247608). After consideration and upon Motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: for the reasons stated in the memorandum attached to this vote, to file an Information with the Supreme Judicial Court recommending that Ms. Belanger be suspended from the practice of law for two years; and that, if the Court imposes a suspension of a year or less despite the Board's recommendation, she be required to petition for reinstatement to the bar so she may demonstrate to the Board at a reinstatement hearing that she has taken steps to address the shortcomings noted at page 17 of the Board's memorandum.

(Both Mr. Martin and Ms. Kazarosian were recused from the matter and did not participate in the discussion and vote.)



Elizabeth Rodriguez-Ross
Secretary pro tem

**SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT
for Suffolk County
Case Docket**

**IN RE: LISA SIEGEL BELANGER
THIS CASE CONTAINS IMPOUNDED MATERIAL OR PID
BD-2020-013**

CASE HEADER

Case Status	Hearing scheduled	Status Date	02/20/2020
Nature	Misconduct	Entry Date	02/03/2020
Relief Sought	term suspension	Justice	Gaziano, J.
Full Ct Number		Case Type	Discipline

INVOLVED PARTY

Office of the Bar Counsel
Complainant

Board of Bar Overseers
Complainant

Lisa Siegel Belanger
Respondent

ATTORNEY APPEARANCE

Adam C. LaFrance, Assistant Bar Counsel
Rodney S. Dowell, Bar Counsel

Joseph S. Berman, Board Counsel

DOCKET ENTRIES

Entry Date	Paper	Entry Text
02/03/2020		Case entered.
02/03/2020 #1		Information pursuant to S.J.C. Rule 4:01, §8 filed by Joseph S. Berman, Board Counsel
02/03/2020 #2		Order assigning Justice Gaziano. (Gants, C.J.)
02/03/2020 #3		NOTICE Re: 1) Entry of new Bar Docket Case filed; 2) Response or further pleadings may be electronically filed; and 3) Copy of S.J.C. Rule 2:23 enclosed regarding Appeals in Bar Discipline Cases.
02/03/2020 #4		CD Record of Proceeding Volume(s)
02/03/2020 #5		IMPOUNDED documents filed with Record of Proceedings.
02/03/2020 #6		Motion to Impound Exhibits at Tabs 13 and 25 from the record of proceedings filed by General Counsel Joseph S. Berman. (Order #7)
02/12/2020		Motion Under Advisement. (Gaziano, J.).
02/12/2020 #7		ORDER OF IMPOUNDMENT, as on file. (Gaziano, J.)
02/12/2020 #8		Electronic Notice to counsel/parties regarding paper number 7.
02/20/2020		bdhrg scheduled on 04/22/2020 at 11:00 AM in Courtroom 2, Second Floor.
02/20/2020 #9		Order of Notice issued returnable twenty-second day of April, 2020 at 11:00 am, Courtroom 2, John Adams Courthouse, 1 Pemberton Sq., Boston, Massachusetts, filed.
02/20/2020 #10		Notice to assistant bar counsel regarding paper number 9.
02/24/2020 #11		Email from Lisa Belanger received Monday February 24, 2020 at 1:13 pm. with attached docket sheet.

Look Up An Attorney

Click on each Attorney for more details.

Lisa Siegel Belanger

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Status Active

Malpractice Insurance No

City Peabody

Public Discipline Yes - Click to Expand

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12/18/1996

Board of Bar Overseers Number

633060

Malpractice Insurance Not Covered

05/25/2018 :

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July 2, 2018

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Re: Bar Counsel, Petitioner v. Lisa Segal Belanger, Esq., Respondent
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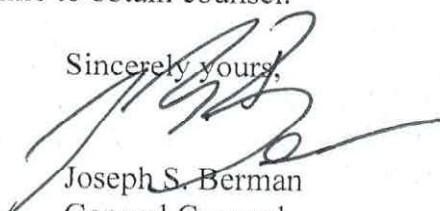
Dear Attorney Belanger:

We received your recent filing in connection with your petition for discipline and noted that you filed it *pro se*. We strongly encourage you to obtain counsel as soon as possible to represent you in this matter, so that you can benefit from the objective perspective of a third party in representing you.

If you wish to be represented by counsel in these proceedings but are unable to afford counsel, or need assistance in obtaining counsel, the Board will attempt to assist you. Such request should be addressed to me at 617-728-8712 or j.berman@massbbo.org.

It is very important that you contact us right away, as it is the Board's policy, given time standards approved by the Supreme Judicial Court, not to continue the hearing for the purpose of allowing a respondent additional time to obtain counsel.

Sincerely yours,


Joseph S. Berman
General Counsel

JSB/jdr

cc: Adam C. LaFrance, Esq.